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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to March 11, 1898.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 24-Nov. 30...	.....	4	
	Dec. 1-Feb. 1...	.....	39	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-Dec. 4...	.....	42	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	.....	31	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 22...	.....	19	
Madras.....	Nov. 20-Dec. 10...	.....	8	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 31...	.....	11	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28...	.....	45	
Singapore.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...	.....	1	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31...	.....	1	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Dec. 27.....	3	2	Taken off of Nor. bk. Adonis.
	Dec. 29.....	6	.....
Ceara.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...	.....	1
Para.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 1...	.....	24
	Jan. 2-Jan. 15...	.....	22
	Jan. 31-Feb. 19...	20	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 4...	1	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	8	3	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 8...	4	1	
Santos	Jan. 2-Jan. 8...	1	1	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 29...	3	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 5...	2	
Cuba:				
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 2...	2	A few cases of yellow fever, but impossible to obtain statistics.
	Jan. 3-Jan. 23...	.....	1
Habana	Dec. 17-Dec. 30...	.....	6
	Dec. 31-Jan. 27...	.....	9
	Jan. 28-Feb. 17...	.....	3
Manzanillo.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31...	.....	28
	Jan. 1-Jan. 31...	.....	9
Matanzas.....	Dec. 15-Jan. 19...	.....	4
	Feb. 9-Feb. 23...	.....	2
Regla.....	Dec. 31-Feb. 3...	.....	7
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 20...	.....	.....
Santiago de Cuba.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 29...	.....	6
Jamaica:				
Kingston.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	1	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 31...	2	2	
St. Andrew.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	.....
St. Catherine.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	.....
St. Elizabeth.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 1...	1	1	

PLAGUE.

China:				
Hongkong.....	Nov. 7-Nov. 20...	2	2	
	Dec. 18-Jan. 1...	2	2	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 8...	2	1	
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 24-Nov. 30...	.....	70	
	Dec. 1-Feb. 1...	.....	3,720	
Japan:				
Taiwan (Formosa).....	Dec. 28-Feb. 3...	46	.....

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Bohemia:				
Prague.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 1...	11	.....
	Jan. 2-Feb. 12...	50	.....
Brazil:				
Pernambuco.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 25...	25	8	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 4...	10	.....
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	9	1	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 8...	5	.....
Canada:				
Maissonneuve.....	Jan. 26-Feb. 16...	3	.....
Montreal.....	Jan. 3-Jan. 12...	3	0	
	Feb. 11-Feb. 16...	1	.....
China:				
Hongkong.....	Nov. 7-Dec. 4...	6	4	
	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	11	8	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 22...	24	12	
Cuba:				
Cardenas.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 22...	.....	5	
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 2...	.....	7	
	Jan. 3-Jan. 23...	.....	19	
	Feb. 7-Feb. 27...	.....	35	
Habana.....	Dec. 17-Mar. 3...	.....	97	
Matanzas.....	Jan. 20-Feb. 23...	.....	8	
Regla.....	Feb. 18-Mar. 3...	.....	1	
Sagua la Grande.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 29...	233	29	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26...	470	35	
England:				
Bristol.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 19...	1	.....
Liverpool.....	Jan. 15-Jan. 29...	3	.....
	Feb. 1-Feb. 19...	4	.....
Middlesborough.....	Feb. 9.....	90	.....
Southampton.....	Jan. 8-Feb. 12...	2	.....
Sunderland.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 8...	1	.....
West Hartlepool.....	Jan. 9-Jan. 22...	5	.....
Gibraltar.....	Dec. 6-Dec. 12...	1	.....
	Dec. 27-Jan. 30...	2	.....
India:				
Calcutta.....	Dec. 19-Dec. 25...	.....	1	
Madras.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 3...	.....	1	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 31...	.....	3	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28...	.....	6	
Italy:				
Messina.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 8...	.....	5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 5...	.....	1	
Japan:				
Aichi Ken.....	Dec. 28-Feb. 3...	2	.....
Akita Ken.....	Dec. 28-Feb. 3...	2	1	
Awomori Ken.....	Dec. 28-Feb. 3...	6	1	
Chiba Ken.....	Dec. 28-Feb. 3...	6	.....
Fukui Ken.....	Dec. 28-Feb. 3...	1	.....
Fukushima Ken.....	Dec. 28-Feb. 3...	17	4	
Hiroshima Ken.....	Jan. 22-Feb. 3...	1	.....
Iwate Ken.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 21...	8	2	
Kanagawa Ken.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 21...	3	.....
Kochi Ken.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 21...	1	.....
Miyagi Ken.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 27...	2	3	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 21...	9	.....
Miyazaki Ken.....	Jan. 22-Feb. 3...	3	1	
Nagasaki Ken.....	Jan. 22-Feb. 3...	1	.....
Osaka Fu.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 21...	1	.....
Saitama Ken.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 27...	1	.....
Tokyo Fu.....	Dec. 28-Feb. 3...	3	.....
Yamagata Ken.....	Jan. 22-Feb. 3...	7	2	
Yehime Ken.....	Dec. 17-Feb. 3...	9	1	
The Hokkaido.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 27...	70	26	
	Dec. 28-Feb. 3...	185	51	
Netherlands:				
Amsterdam.....	Dec. 12-Dec. 24...	1	.....
Rotterdam.....	Dec. 12-Dec. 31...	3	1	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 29...	1	.....
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Nov. 23-Dec. 4...	1	1	
	Dec. 5-D-c. 11...	1	1	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 29...	8	3	
Odessa.....	Dec. 5-Jan. 1...	53	9	
	Jan. 2-Jan. 29...	34	7	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 19...	18	2	

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Russia—Continued.</i>				
St. Petersburg.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 25...	35	13	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 29...	56	19	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 12...		20	
Warsaw.....	Dec. 19-Jan. 29...		32	
<i>Scotland:</i>				
Glasgow.....	Dec. 5-Dec. 25...	3	1	
<i>Spain:</i>				
Corunna.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 5...		2	
Madrid.....	Dec. 22-Dec. 28...		1	
	Feb. 8-Feb. 16...		1	
<i>Turkey:</i>				
Constantinople.....	Jan. 10-Feb. 6...		53	
<i>Uruguay:</i>				
Montevideo.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 1...	1		
<i>Wales:</i>				
Cardiff.....	Dec. 18-Dec. 24...	1		

Current quarantine measures.

PLAGUE.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, February 16, 1898.]

EGYPT.—The international sanitary council at Alexandria resolved, under date of January 4, that vessels arriving from plague-infected ports and intending to quarantine in the Suez Canal, shall unship their passengers and baggage in Port Said, the work of unshipping being performed by the ship's hands without contact with the land and under the supervision of the sanitary guards. This shall apply to incoming and outgoing vessels alike.

BARBADOS.

Quarantine against yellow fever.

BARBADOS, *February 15, 1898.*

SIR: I have been directed to state for your information that the quarantine here against Jamaica and Pernambuco has been taken off, recent advices having been received from those places that the public health there is good, and that no epidemic disease exists.

Quarantine is in force here against Para, Cuba, Rio Janeiro, and Bahia.

The public health of this island continues to be good.

There was 1 case of yellow fever in Jamaica on the 15th; patient died on the 16th instant. Also 1 case on the 17th; patient convalescent on the 28th instant.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JAS. SANDERSON,
Clerk, Quarantine Board.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.